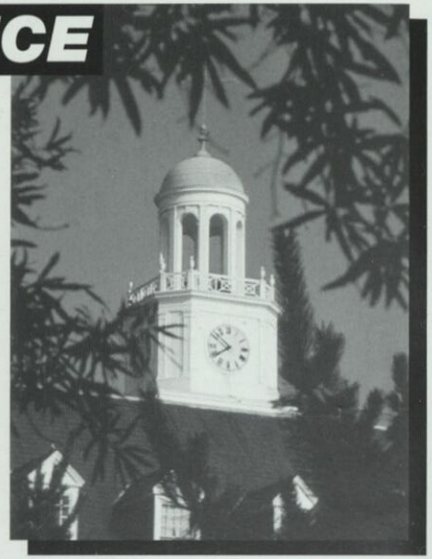
2004-2005

MEN'S SOCCER

Salisbury
UNIVERSITY

SU AT A GLANCE



The resources of a University ...
6,900 students from 29 states and 28 foreign countries . . . 43 undergraduate and 11 graduate programs . . . 314 full-time faculty, 92 percent of tenure-track faculty have terminal degrees, including National Endowment for the Humanities scholars and Fulbright professors . . . NCAA Division III Athletics, 10 men's, 11 women's intercollegiate teams; 27 intramural sports

... with small-school opportunities.
Approachable faculty (17:1 student/faculty ratio) . . . Honors program with dedicated faculty at the Bellavance Honors Center . . . Ten residence complexes including traditional, co-ed, suite and apartment styles.

The security of state support ...
2004-05 tuition, room, board and fees: $12,576 per year for Maryland residents; $20,154 per year out-of-state.

A library with over 800,000 volumes, periodicals, microforms and databases including word processing and computer labs. Access to collections throughout the country.

... with the benefits of private funding.
Altogether, SU awards some $1.2 million in academic scholarships each year. More than $29 million in private endowments supports some of those scholarships and provides for some of the finest educational programs.

In an ideal— and idyllic—location:
Salisbury, MD, is 30 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean City, MD, and 20 miles east of the Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, DE. The campus is 2 1/2 hours from Norfolk, VA, and Philadelphia, PA, and 4 1/2 hours from New York.

Come see us—in person, or in cyberspace. We'd love to see your smiling face, but if you can't get here, check out our Web site. We're at ***www.salisbury.edu.***

SU's campus is in an attractive, residential neighborhood of stately homes on sculpted lawns, less than one-half mile from the banks of the Wicomico River. The campus includes 45 buildings on over 145 landscaped acres. Students walk from one end of campus to the other in about five minutes.

HEAD COACH GERRY DIBARTOLO

Head Coach Gerry DiBartolo led Salisbury University to its 13th straight winning season and fifth Capital Athletic Conference championship in 2004 while enjoying a record-setting 20-1-3 season. In addition to claiming the conference championship, the Sea Gulls made their fifth NCAA appearance in the last six years and advanced to the national semifinals of the NCAA's Championship Tournament, making the program's first appearance in the final four.

One year after tying the school-record with a 12-game winning streak, the 2004 Sea Gulls established a new team record with a 23-game unbeaten streak. SU also set a new team record with 20 victories in a season and earned the highest ranking in team history, spending seven weeks as the No. 3 ranked team in the NSCAA's weekly Top 25 poll.

SU's trademark defense, traditionally one of the nation's stingiest, once again finished among the national leaders in 2004. The Gulls were 12th nationally in goals against average (0.57) while also recording 13 shutouts during the year.

Salisbury had the nation's top-ranked defense in 2002, when the Gulls set new team records for fewest goals allowed in a season (7) and most consecutive shutouts (5). SU also led the nation with a 0.36 goals against average that year while climbing to number six in the NSCAA poll.

Championships, playoffs and national rankings have become a staple with the Sea Gull program in recent seasons. DiBartolo has piloted the Sea Gulls to five conference championships and five NCAA Tournament bids since 1999. The Sea Gulls have also been consistently ranked among the national elite, with numerous rankings in the national top 10 poll, topped by the No. 6 ranking during the 2002 season and the No. 3 ranking in 2004.

The Sea Gulls have won 11 or more games each year since 1992. The Sea Gulls are the only conference team to have played in the Capital Athletic Conference's championship game every year since 1994.

DiBartolo has been named the conference's Coach of the Year four times, winning the honor in 1994, 1999, 2000 and 2004. He has also been recognized as the NSCAA's South Region Coach-of-the-Year five times (1992, 1999, 2002, 2003 and 2003). DiBartolo completed his 23rd season in 2004 with a 261-137-32 career mark and ranks as the all-time winningest coach in the program's 68-year history.

Honors and awards are nothing new for the well-respected Sea Gull mentor. DiBartolo was recognized as the Maryland Small College Coach of the Year in 1983 and 1984 as the Gulls captured the Maryland State Championship both seasons. He also led Salisbury to the Eastern States Athletic Conference (ESAC) championship in 1987 and 1992, and was recognized as the ESAC's Coach of the Year in 1992.

A 1975 graduate of Frostburg State University, where he played for four seasons and captained the team as a senior, DiBartolo worked two years as the assistant coach there before moving to the Eastern Shore. He served as a Sea Gull assistant for three seasons before taking over as head coach in 1982. During his tenure, DiBartolo has served as chair of the ECAC's Division III South Tournament selection committee and has also served as a member of the NCAA Division III Tournament selection committee. He is currently regional chair of the NCAA's Men's Senior Committee.

In addition to his soccer duties, DiBartolo also serves on the faculty in Salisbury's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business. DiBartolo earned his D.B.A. from George Washington University in 1995. He and his wife, Mary, have two children, Dominic and Anthony, and reside in Salisbury.

Head Coach Gerry DiBartolo (left) and assistant coach James Lawson. DiBartolo has been named the Capital Athletic Conference's Coach of the Year four times, and was also the NSCAA's 2002, 2003 and 2004 South Region Coach of the Year.

2004 SEASON RECAP

Sea Gulls Advance to NCAA's Final Four

It was another record-setting season for the Salisbury men's soccer program, which recorded its first undefeated regular season campaign in Coach **Gerry DiBartolo's** tenure and advanced to the final four of the NCAA's Championship Tournament.

The Sea Gulls won their fifth Capital Athletic Conference championship in 2004 and advanced deeper into the national playoffs than ever before. The Sea Gulls finished with a 20-1-3 record while establishing a new SU record for victories in a season and recording the longest unbeaten streak in team history, 23 games. Salisbury also posted its 13th straight winning season and its seventh straight campaign with at least 15 victories.

Following playoff wins over Arcadia, Johns Hopkins and Richard Stockton, the season ended with a 1-0 loss to Messiah in the NCAA's national semifinals.

"I'm really proud of this team and really proud of the players," said DiBartolo, who was selected by his peers as the South Region's 2004 Coach of the Year. "This was a phenomenal year for us. At the beginning of the year, we thought we had a pretty special group. But you need a lot of breaks and a lot of luck to get to the final four. Fortunately, we got some of those through the season."

As a result of the team's success, a number of players were on the receiving end of individual awards in 2004. Six players earned all-CAC honors, including CAC Player of the Year **Dan Lader.** Joining Lader on the first team were junior forward **Chris Mills**, junior midfielder **Tim Lane**, senior defender **Markus Hunkeler** and junior goalie **Jason Cranford**. Junior forward **Bill Whittington** was named to the second team.

Lader was also named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-America third team, becoming the eighth Sea Gull player in the history of the Salisbury men's soccer program to earn the national honor. He was also one of four Gulls selected to the NSCAA's all-South Region first team, along with Mills, Hunkeler and Cranford. In addition, junior midfielder **Chris Tracy** was named to CoSIDA's National Academic All-America soccer team. Tracy, who maintains a perfect 4.0 grade point average with a double major of business finance and economics, was one of 11 student-athletes named to the national first team.

The Sea Gulls celebrate following a 4-2 come-from-behind win over Richard Stockton in the national quarterfinals of the 2004 NCAA Championship Tournament. SU finished 20-1-3 in 2004 and earned the program's highest national ranking, No. 3 in the NSCAA's Top 25 poll.

2004 RESULTS AND STATISTICS

Final Results: **Overall Record: 20-1-3 CAC Record: 6-0-1**

Date	Opponent	Site / Notes	Result
Sept. 1	Lynchburg	Salisbury	W 2-0
Sept. 4	Hood	Elmer Lord Tournament	W 7-0
Sept. 5	Mt. Union	Elmer Lord Tournament	T 0-0
Sept. 11	vs. Washington & Lee	Raleigh, NC	W 2-1 ot
Sept. 12	vs. Piedmont	Raleigh, NC	W 2-1
Sept. 15	Eastern	Salisbury	W 4-0
Sept. 21	Gallaudet *	Salisbury	W 7-0
Sept. 25	at NC Wesleyan	Rocky Mount, NC	W 2-1
Sept. 29	St. Mary's *	Salisbury	W 2-0
Oct. 6	at Goucher *	Towson, MD	W 3-2
Oct. 9	York *	Salisbury	W 3-2
Oct. 13	at Villa Julie	Baltimore, MD	W 1-0
Oct. 16	at Mary Washington *	Fredericksburg, VA	T 0-0 2ot
Oct. 20	at Christopher Newport	Newport News, VA	W 3-1
Oct. 23	at Roanoke	Roanoke, VA	W 2-0
Oct. 26	Marymount *	Salisbury	W 2-1
Oct. 28	at Catholic *	Washington, DC	W 4-1
Oct. 31	Gallaudet	CAC Tournament	W 9-0
Nov. 3	Mary Washington	CAC Tournament	W 4-0
Nov. 6	York	CAC Championship	W 1-0
Nov. 13	Arcadia	NCAA Tournament	T 1-1 2ot
Nov. 20	Johns Hopkins	NCAA Tournament	W 1-0
Nov. 21	Richard Stockton	NCAA Tournament	W 4-2
Nov. 26	Messiah	NCAA Semifinal	L 1-0

* Capital Athletic Conference Match

Final Individual Statistics

Name	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct	GW
Bill Whittington	23	20	6	46	89	.225	5
Christopher Mills	24	15	6	36	78	.192	5
Dan Lader	24	5	9	19	61	.082	1
J.J. King	24	6	6	18	55	.109	3
Tim Lane	23	6	1	13	50	.120	3
Reid Klopp	24	2	3	7	22	.091	0
Chris Tracy	24	2	3	7	21	.095	1
Wijy Jones	24	2	3	7	15	.133	0
David Pusinsky	24	1	4	6	31	.032	1
Markus Hunkeler	24	0	6	6	12	.000	0
Zach Grubb	5	2	0	4	6	.333	0
Dave Kroening	17	1	1	3	5	.200	1
Michael Walker	15	1	1	3	3	.333	0
Nick Kiss	17	1	0	2	16	.062	0
Algerson Vincent	13	1	0	2	5	.200	0
Dan Butler	21	1	0	2	5	.200	0
Layne Crothers	19	0	2	2	23	.000	0
Dan Thrailkill	24	0	2	2	5	.000	0
Jason Smith	8	0	1	1	5	.000	0
Scott Forney	22	0	0	0	3	.000	0
Ryan Flurie	4	0	0	0	3	.000	0
T.J. Nairn	12	0	0	0	3	.000	0
Dico Doran	3	0	0	0	2	.000	0
SU Total	**24**	**66**	**54**	**186**	**518**	**.127**	**20**
Opponents	**24**	**14**	**6**	**34**	**199**	**.070**	**1**

Goalies	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
Jason Cranford	24	2073	14	0.61	79	.849	20-1-3	11
Scott McGuire	5	119	0	0.00	2	.000	0-0-0	1
Matt Blue	3	34	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	1
SU Total	**24**	**2226**	**14**	**0.57**	**84**	**.857**	**20-1-3**	**13**
Opponents	**24**	**2226**	**66**	**2.67**	**188**	**.740**	**1-20-3**	**3**

2004 Capital Athletic Conference Champions
2004 NCAA Tournament National Semifinalists

2004 SEA GULL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
0	Matt Blue	G	Fr	Easton, MD	Easton
1	Scott McGuire	G	So	Millersville, MD	Severna Park
2	Tim Lane	B	Jr	Ellicott City, MD	Centennial
3	Dan Butler	B	Jr	Cherry Hill, NJ	Cherry Hill East
4	Wijy Jones	M	So	Millersville, MD	Old Mill
5	Markus Hunkeler	B	Sr	Damascus, MD	Damascus
6	T.J. Nairn	B	So	Bowie, MD	Archbishop Spalding
7	Chris Tracy	M	Jr	Pittsburgh, PA	Peters Township
8	Bill Whittington	F	Jr	Towson, MD	Potomac Falls (VA)
9	Algerson Vincent	F	Sr	Grenada, W.I.	John F. Kennedy
10	Dan Thrailkill	B	Jr	Bel Air, MD	C. Milton Wright
11	Ryan Flurie	B	So	Hagerstown, MD	North Hagerstown
12	Dan Lader	M	Sr	Bel Air, MD	C. Milton Wright
13	Layne Crothers	M	So	Aberdeen, MD	Aberdeen
14	Reid Klopp	F	Jr	Salisbury, MD	Parkside
15	Dico Doran	M	So	Oswego, NY	Oswego
16	Michael Walker	M	So	Blacksburg, VA	Blacksburg
17	David Pusinsky	M	Jr	Baltimore, MD	Sparrows Point
18	Andrew Henciak	M	So	Bel Air, MD	Loyola
19	Jason Smith	F	So	Bethesda, MD	St. John's
20	Nick Kiss	F	So	Bel Air, MD	C. Milton Wright
21	J.J. King	M	Jr	Damascus, MD	Damascus
22	Zach Grubb	M	Fr	Belcamp, MD	Aberdeen
24	Dave Kroening	B	Fr	Rochester, NY	Gates-Chili
25	Christopher Mills	F	Jr	Hagerstown, MD	South Hagerstown
27	Scott Forney	B	So	Crofton, MD	South River
30	Jason Cranford	G	Jr	Chesapeake Beach, MD	Calvert

HEAD COACH - Dr. Gerry DiBartolo ASSISTANT - James Lawson CAPTAINS - Markus Hunkeler, Dan Lader

2005 SEA GULL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time
Aug. 27	**Alumni Scrimmage**	**Salisbury, MD**	**2 p.m.**
Sept. 3-4	**Shore Bank/**	**Salisbury, MD**	
	Elmer Lord Memorial Soccer Classic		
Sept. 3	Salisbury vs. Cabrini		2 p.m.
	St. Mary's vs. Mt Union		4 p.m.
Sept. 4	St. Mary's vs. Cabrini		1 p.m.
	Salisbury vs. Mt. Union		3 p.m.
Sept. 7	**Catholic ***	Salisbury, MD	4 p.m.
Sept. 10-11	at St. Mary's College Classic	St. Mary's City, MD	
	Salisbury vs. SUNY-Oswego	TBA	
	Salisbury vs. SUNY-Potsdam	TBA	
Sept. 17	at York *	York, PA	2 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Gallaudet *	Washington, DC	4 p.m.
Sept. 24	**North Carolina Wesleyan**	**Salisbury, MD**	**2 p.m.**
Sept. 28	at St. Mary's *	St. Mary's City, MD	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Greensboro	Greensboro, NC	2 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Lynchburg	Lynchburg, VA	2 p.m.
Oct. 5	**Goucher ***	**Salisbury, MD**	**4 p.m.**
Oct. 8	**Mary Washington ***	**Salisbury, MD**	**2 p.m.**
Oct. 15	**Roanoke**	**Salisbury, MD**	**2 p.m.**
Oct. 19	**Christopher Newport**	**Salisbury, MD**	**3:30 p.m.**
Oct. 22	**Messiah**	**TBA**	**TBA**
Oct. 25	at Marymount *	Arlington, VA	3 p.m.
Oct. 30	CAC Tournament Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
Nov. 1	CAC Tournament Semifinals	TBA	TBA
Nov. 5	CAC Championship Game	TBA	TBA

* Capital Athletic Conference Match
Schedule subject to changes. Please visit the team's website at **www.salisbury.edu**

Why the Elmer Lord Tournament?

The tournament is named in honor of Elmer Lord, who was one of the most dedicated supporters of the Salisbury University soccer program through the years. SU Head Soccer Coach Gerry DiBartolo remembers Lord's presence at the games as far back as the 1970s. Through the years, Lord never missed a home game, providing vocal support during the contests and developing nicknames for each of the players. Due to the team's appreciation of Lord's support, he was invited to all team dinners, banquets and award ceremonies.

Elmer Lord passed away during the winter of 1999. The last few years before his death, he awarded one player each year with the Alumni Award, a trophy that he personally provided. To honor his memory, former players Tony D'Antonio and Sandor Fodor have been instrumental in organizing and raising support for the tournament which now bears his name.

SEA GULL HONOR ROLL

National All-Americans
1981 - Sandor Fodor
1995 - Matt Tirschman
1998 - Mike Giuffrida
1999 - Mike Svehla
2001 - Darren LaRocque
2002 - Mike Steinen
2003 - Dan Meehan
2004 - Dan Lader

Regional All-Americans
1980 - Vane Wiggins
1981 - Sandor Fodor
Mark Smith
Jeff Thompson
1984 - Jim Cocchiaro
1985 - Chris Chale
1986 - David League
1987 - Robert Novak
1990 - David Kidd
Kevin Jackson
1991 - Kevin Darcy
1992 - Chris Hayes
Scott Talley
1994 - Kirk Chesla
Keith Wehr
1995 - Stephen Groves
Matt Tirschman
1996 - Matt Tirschman
1997 - Mike Giuffrida
1998 - Mike Giuffrida
Paul Kelly
Darren LaRocque
1999 - Mike Svehla
Rusty Tritsch
Morten Zederkof
2000 - Mike Svehla
Darren LaRocque
Rusty Tritsch
CR Krauss
2001 - Darren LaRocque
Dan Meehan
2002 - Mike Steinen
CR Krauss
Dan Lader
2003 - Dan Meehan
Jason Cranford
Dan Lader
2004 - Jason Cranford
Markus Hunkeler
Dan Lader
Chris Mills

All-Capital Athletic Conference

1994
Matt Tirschman(first team)
Ousman Auber (first team)
Keith Wehr (first team)
Kirk Chesla (first team)

1995
Matt Tirschman (first team)
Stephen Groves (first team)
Keith Chesla (first team)
Mike Giuffrida (second team)
Chris Schaefer (second team)

1996
Matt Tirschman (first team)
Keith Chesla (first team)
Kirk Chesla (first team)
Pat Crawford (second team)
Mark Maguire (second team)
John Engel (second team)

1997
Mike Giuffrida (first team)
Kyle Eberhardt (second team)
Andrew Rogers (second team)
Darren LaRocque (second team)
Lou Petrovia (second team)

1998
Mike Giuffrida (first team)
Paul Kelly (first team)
Darren LaRocque (first team)
Kevin Rhodes (second team)

1999
Paul Kelly (first team)
Rusty Tritsch (first team)
Kyle Eberhardt (first team)
Mike Svehla (first team)
Bob Thomas (second team)
Morten Zederkof (second team)
Luke Dilworth (second team)

2000
Paul Kelly (first team)
Rusty Tritsch (first team)
Darren LaRocque (first team)
Mike Svehla (first team)
CR Krauss (second team)
Steve Ritchie (second team)

2001
Matt Bowman (first team)
Dan Meehan (first team)
Darren LaRocque (first team)
Mike Steinen (first team)
CR Krauss (second team)
Adam Young (second team)

2002
CR Krauss (first team)
Mike Steinen (first team)
Tom Paparounis (first team)
Matt Bowman (second team)
Dan Lader (second team)
Brook Riggleman (second team)

2003
John Muto (first team)
Dan Meehan (first team)
Jason Cranford (first team)
Chris Mills (second team)
Dan Lader (second team)
Markus Hunkeler (second team)

2004
Chris Mills (first team)
Dan Lader (first team)
Tim Lane (first team)
Markus Hunkeler (first team)
Jason Cranford (first team)
Bill Whittington (second team)

Player-of-the-Year Awards

1981 - Sandor Fodor (Maryland Division II-III)
1984 - Eric Tewey (Maryland Division II-III)
1986 - David League (Maryland Division II-III)
1987 - Robert Novak (Eastern States Athletic Conf.)
1996 - Matt Tirschman (Capital Athletic Conference)
1997 - Darren LaRocque (CAC Rookie of the Year)
1998 - Mike Giuffrida (Capital Athletic Conference)
1998 - Paul Kelly (CAC Rookie of the Year)
1999 - Mike Svehla (Capital Athletic Conference)
2000 - Rusty Tritsch (Capital Athletic Conference)
2003 - Dan Meehan (Capital Athletic Conference)
2004 - Dan Lader (Capital Athletic Conference)

WHY SOCCER AT SU?

- **Consistent Top 10 NSCAA National and Regional Ranking**
  Ranked 3rd in national poll in 2004 and 1st in South Region
- **Competitive Schedule**
  - 2004 schedule featured 14 opponents who were ranked nationally or regionally
- **Opportunity to compete in an excellent athletic conference**
  - 11-year conference record of 67-8-2
- **Outstanding Playing and Training Facilities**
  - 120 x 75 yard irrigated game field, separate practice site, permanent stadium seating, outstanding weight training facilities and athletic training staff
- **Established and experienced coaching staff**
- **Opportunity to play for an outstanding athletics program with a successful tradition**
  - Salisbury finished 12th in 2004 Directors Cup standings for all sports

SEA GULL RECORDBOOK

Team Records, Season:
Most Wins - 20, 2004
Most Consecutive Wins - 12, 2000, 2003
Most Shutouts - 16, 1999
Most Consecutive Shutouts - 5, 2002
Most Goals Scored - 89, 2000
Best Goals Against Avg. - 0.36, 2002

Individual Records, Season:
Most Goals - 20, Bill Whittington, 2004
Most Assists - 12, Robert Novak, 1987
12, Paul Kelly, 2000
Most Points - 46, Bill Whittington, 2004
Most Saves - 200, Brad Cordrey, 1975
Most Shutouts - 16, Mike Svehla, 1999
Lowest Goals Against Average - 0.42, Mike Svehla, 1999

Individual Records, Career:
Most Goals - 54, Harry Winters, 1971-74
Most Assists - 30, Robert Novak, 1984-87
Most Points - 113, Harry Winters, 1971-74
Most Saves - 367, Brad Cordrey, 1974-75
Most Shutouts - 45, Mike Svehla, 1997-00
Lowest Goals Against Average - 0.71, Mike Svehla, 1997-00

Career Goals Scored

1)	Harry Winters	1971-74	54
2)	Matt Bowman	1999-02	40
3)	CR Krauss	1999-02	37
	Mike Giuffrida	1995-98	37
5)	Paul Kelly	1998-01	36
	Matt Tirschman	1993-96	35
7)	Andy Hall	1966-69	30
8)	Dale Pusey	1968-72	28
	Rusty Tritsch	1997-00	28
10)	Bruce Hartley	1965-68	27
	Steve Ritchie	1997-00	27
12)	Bryan Watson	1985-89	25
	Bill Whittington	2002-04	25

Career Assists

1)	Robert Novak	1984-87	30
2)	Paul Kelly	1998-01	28
3)	Matt Tirschman	1993-96	27
4)	Dan Lader	2001-03	26
5)	Rusty Tritsch	1997-00	20
6)	Mike Giuffrida	1995-98	19
7)	John Muto	2000-03	17
8)	Mike Conners	1991-93	16
	Willie Morris	1992-95	16
10)	CR Krauss	1999-02	15
	Pat Crawford	1995-96	15

Career Points

			Goals	Assists	Points
1)	Harry Winters	1971-74	54	5	113
2)	Paul Kelly	1998-01	36	28	100
3)	Matt Tirschman	1993-96	35	27	97
4)	Mike Giuffrida	1995-98	37	19	93
5)	Matt Bowman	1999-02	40	12	92
6)	CR Krauss	1999-01	37	15	89
7)	Rusty Tritsch	1997-00	28	20	76
8)	Andy Hall	1966-69	30	12	72
9)	Steve Ritchie	1997-00	27	13	67
10)	Willie Morris	1992-95	22	16	60
	Dan Lader	2001-04	17	26	60
12)	Bruce Hartley	1965-68	27	5	59
	Bill Whittington	2002-04	25	9	59
14)	Dale Pusey	1968-72	28	2	58

Career Saves

1)	Brad Cordrey	1974-75	367
2)	Tim Ramia	1976-78	283
3)	Dan Coleman	1981-85	268
4)	Mike Svehla	1997-00	264
5)	Paul Zimmerman	1978-81	239
6)	Joe Herman	1991-94	205
7)	Jason Cranford	2002-04	187
8)	Brian Polczynski	1991-92	182
9)	Jim Lloyd	1977-78	163
10)	John Engel	1994-96	154

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SU'S ATHLETICS PHILOSOPHY

***Salisbury University*, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III,** offers 21 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The SU athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

- Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.
- Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.
- Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.
- SU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

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